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BLUE SPRINGS

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KEP AIRFIELD
NORTH VIETNAM
2124N 10616E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT KEP AIRFIELD.

2. LOCATION:

KEP AIRFIELD IS LOCATED ONE NM SOUTHWEST OF KEP AND THIRTY-FOUR NM NORTHEAST OF HANOI.

3. REMARKS:

KEP AIRFIELD WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN SEPTEMBER 1959 AT WHICH TIME THE AIRFIELD CONSISTED OF A 4,100 X 90 FT. NE/SW RUNWAY. FACILITIES CONSISTED OF FOURTEEN AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS, SIX WAREHOUSES, SEVEN SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND A WEATHER STATION. PHOTOGRAPHY OF APRIL 1965 REVEALED THAT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAD BEGUN ON A PARALLEL SOD TAXIWAY AND FOUR AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS HAD UNDERGONE IMPROVEMENT. CONTINUING PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE DURING 1965 OF THE AIRFIELD REVEALED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUING ON THE TAXIWAY AND THE AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS, AND CONSTRUCTION INITIATED ON THE SOUTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

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REVEALS

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CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION AT KEP AIRFIELD. FACILITIES
CONSIST OF A 5,975 X 155 FT. NE/SW CONCRETE RUNWAY,
FIFTEEN LARGE AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS, AND TWELVE AIRCRAFT
REVETMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. (NOT ALL ANNOTATED ON
GRAPHIC.) FOUR TEMPORARY AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS HAVE
BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON THE ALERT APRON AT THE NORTHEAST
END OF THE RUNWAY. EIGHT POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT ARE
OBSERVED.

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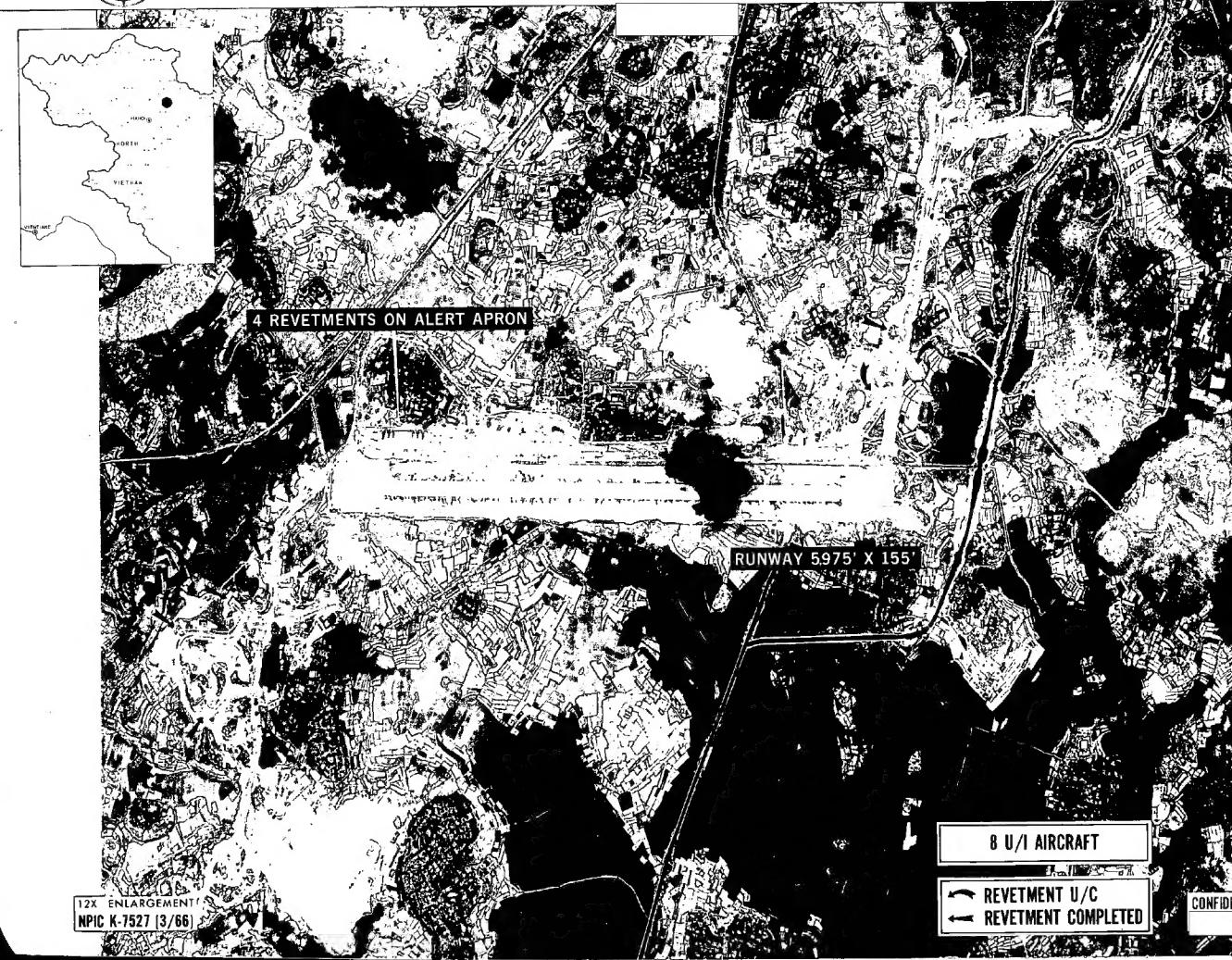
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